



## DECLARATION

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As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first or join inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **DILATION AND SUPPORT APPARATUS WITH DISEASE INHIBITORS AND METHODS FOR USE** the specification of which XX is attached hereto or \_\_\_\_\_ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I have reviewed and understand the the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventors certificate listed below and have have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

### Prior Foreign Application(s)

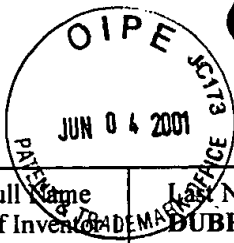
| Country | Application No. | Date of Filing | Priority Claimed Under<br>35 USC 119 |
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| na      |                 |                | Yes___ No___                         |
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I hereby claim the benefit under title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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| 60/095,106 | August 03, 1998  |
| 60/115,548 | January 12, 1999 |

I claim benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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